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## INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION HANDLING COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM FOR:   IHC Members

SUBJECT:          File and Program Catalog System (FPCS)

REFERENCE:        IHC-D-111/1.9/16, dated 4 January 1971,
                  Subject as above

The attached draft of the FPCS Evaluation Report, revised

in accordance with the reference to conform to the consensus of

the IHC at the meeting held on 18 November, is forwarded for

your approval. Any changes desired in the draft should be made

known to the IHC Support Staff by 30 March so that they may be

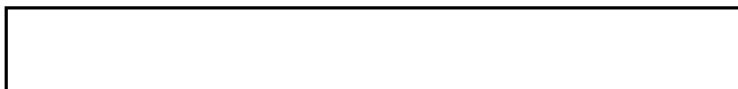considered for incorporation into the report at the IHC meeting
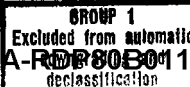
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# UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

## INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION HANDLING COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM FOR: IHC Members

SUBJECT : File and Program Catalog System (FPCS)

REFERENCE : IHC-M-30, 24 November 1970

### Suspense Date

1. Attached is a draft memo for members of IHC which states that the members concur in the DIA proposal regarding the FPCS (see Reference).

2. Please inform the Support Staff by CoB December 11

   a. if you concur, or

   b. if you wish to have the item on an IHC agenda.

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## INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION HANDLING COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM FOR: IHC Members

SUBJECT          : File and Program Catalog System (FPCS)

REFERENCE        : DRAFT IHC-D-111/1.9/15, 19 June 1970,
                   Subject: Evaluation of the USIB File
                   and Program Catalog System (FPCS)


1. At the IHC meeting held on 18 November 1970, the DIA member, in discussing the evaluation of the FPCS reflected in the reference, put forth the following recommendations for IHC approval:

a. that, after publication of the File and Program Catalogs now being prepared, the Catalogs in their present form be discontinued.

b. that each IHC member distribute for community use a catalog of its own automated data files. (A copy of the DIA Files Reference Catalog which would be the DIA contribution to this exchange was shown to the members.)

c. that, for the time being, no attempt be made to provide a substitute for the FPCS Program Catalog.

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2. These proposals have been approved by the IHC. Accordingly, the IHC Support Staff will revise the reference and distribute copies of the revised draft for comment prior to the January meeting of IHC so that at that meeting it may be possible to approve the FPCS Evaluation Report for submission to USIB.

3. In approving the proposal, IHC members agreed to develop file catalogs if they did not already have them. Emphasis was placed on building file catalogs which would be responsive to in-house requirements with Community use to be a secondary consideration. Therefore, there would be no attempt to impose common formats or terminology. However, if new developments were to be initiated, members were encouraged to review existing catalogs--such as DIA's-- for suitability.

4. The DIA Catalog is a product of the information system for DIA ADP management personnel. This system, which was designed and implemented by in-house personnel, incorporates a number of features which facilitate the management of ADP. Assuming that some IHC members would be interested in learning about this system the IHC Support Staff will arrange a briefing early in the new year.

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## INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION HANDLING COMMITTEE

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SUBJECT:          File and Program Catalog System (FPCS)

REFERENCE:        DRAFT IHC-D-111/1.9/15, 19 June 1970,
                  Subject: Evaluation of the USIB File
                  and Program Catalog System (FPCS)


1.  At the IHC meeting held on 18 November 1970, the DIA
member, in discussing the evaluation of the FPCS reflected in the
reference, put forth the following recommendations for IHC approval:

    a.  that, after publication of the File and Program
Catalogs now being prepared, the Catalogs in their present form be
discontinued.

    b.  that individual IHC members, where appropriate,
distribute for community use catalogs of automated intelligence
data files which they maintain. (A copy of the DIA Files Reference
Catalog which would be the DIA contribution to this exchange was
shown to the members.)

    c.  that, for the time being, no attempt be made to provide
a substitute for the FPCS Program Catalog.

2.  These proposals have been approved by the IHC. Accordingly,
the IHC Support Staff will revise the reference and distribute copies
of the revised draft for comment prior to the February meeting of IHC
so that at that meeting it may be possible to approve the FPCS
Evaluation Report for submission to USIB.

3.  In approving the proposal, IHC members who do not already
have catalogs agreed, if necessary, to develop them. It was further
agreed that since such file catalogs might be used in-house as well
as in the community, no attempt would be made to impose common

formats or terminology. Members were encouraged, however, to review existing catalogs (such as DIA's) before initiating development of new catalogs.

4. The DIA Catalog is a product of the information system for DIA ADP management personnel. This system, which was designed and implemented by in-house personnel, incorporates a number of features which facilitate the management of ADP. Assuming that some IHC members would be interested in learning about this system, the IHC Support Staff will arrange for a briefing to be given at a regular IHC meeting.

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